GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4969
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2003
SCHEMES FOR WELFARE OF STREET CHILDREN
KAILASH MEGHWAL

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have introduced some schemes for the welfare of street children;

(b) if so, the details of such schemes;

(c) whether these street children are benefited from the grants-in-aid under these schemes to voluntary organisations;

(d) if so, the details of voluntary organizations which received grants-in-aid from the Union Government during the Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise; and

(e) the number of children benefited in Rajasthan during the above plan period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) and (b) The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is implementing a Plan Scheme called `An Integrated Programme for Street Children` forthe welfare of street children. Under this Scheme, financial assistance is given to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for providing shelter, nutrition, health care, education, vocational training and recreation facilities to street children and to facilitate their withdrawal from life on streets.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) the financial assistance provided to NGOs during the Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise, under `An Integrated Programme for Street Children are given in the Statement at Annexure.

(e) The number of children benefited in Rajasthan during Ninth Five Year Pan under `An Integrated Proghramme for Street Children` is as under:

Sl. No.	Year	No. of children benefited
01	1997-1998	600
02	1998-1999	600
03	1999-2000	800
04	2000-2001	800
05	2001-2002	800
Total		3600

ANNEXURE

Statement referred to in reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha Un Starred Question No. 4969to be answered on 24.04.2003 tabled by Shri Kailash Meghwal, regarding Schmes forWelfare of Street Children, showing thedetails of NGOs assisted and financial assistance provided to them during the Ninth Five Year Plan, state-wise under `An Integrated Programme for Street Children`for welfare of street children.

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Yearwise grant-in-aid released (Rs. in Lakhs)				
		1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02

	No. of NGOs	Amount relea- sed	No. of NGOs	Amount relea- sed	No. of NGOs	Amount relea- sed	No. of NGOs	Amount relea- sed	No. of NGOs	Amount relea- sed
1 Andhra Pradesh	2	14.06	10	50.81	18	103.75	7	29.62	18	86.08
2 Assam	1	6.1	1	5.58	2	5.71	2	15.87	2	12.26
3 Bihar	0	0	2	1.99	1	1.83	2	3.89	1	4.74
4 Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3.3	3	4.12
5 Gujarat	5	25.73	10	55.74	14	91.41	11	76.06	18	77.78
6 Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.25
7 Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	1	2.16	1	7.75	1	5.37	1	5.96
8 Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.07
9 Karnataka	1	3.37	1	7.19	4	12.37	3	27.85	5	29.89
10 Kerala	2	12.91	2	6.56	2	14	4	8.29	6	20.25
11 Madhya Pradesh	0	0	2	6.7	3	7.77	2	4.13	4	11.2
12 Maharastra	3	13.61	10	47.36	20	53.17	16	106.62	18	69.4
13 Manipur	1	7.05	1	3.53	1	8.06	1	11.6	0	0
14 Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.29
15 Mizoram	1	6.74	0	0	1	1.79	1	1.06	0	0
16 Orissa	1	5.67	2	5.1	1	7.93	5	14.3	4	15.54
17 Punjab	0	0	1	7.05	2	8.55	1	6.38	2	23.28
18 Rajasthan	2	17.63	2	14.78	6	25.67	6	17.68	5	37.92
19 Tamil Nadu	6	44.57	9	66.55	12	83.46	11	66.8	12	53.76
20 Tripura	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	0	0	2	5.69
21 Uttar Pradesh	3	14.41	8	35.62	9	74.28	10	74.4	13	79.19
22 West Bengal	18	126.17	24	148.55	26	195.62	24	167.52	28	198.69
23 Chandigarh	0	0	1	1.85	1	8.59	1	9	2	1.88
24 Delhi	6	28.19	9	48.66	9	71.66	8	76.26	8	65.61
Total	52	326.21	96	515.78	134	783.87	117	726	156	805.85